

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 213

By Faison

A RESOLUTION to honor Ernesto and Rosie Onate of Newport.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in recognizing those legal immigrants who come to America and achieve great success through hard work and the skillful application of their talents; and

WHEREAS, Ernesto and Rosie Onate truly embody the highest principles of American exceptionalism; and

WHEREAS, the Onates came to America in 1999, and with the assistance of Ernesto's father, Guadalupe Onate, they opened a successful eating establishment in Newport, Monterrey Mexican Restaurant; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Ernesto and Rosie Onate have worked hard to improve their business and their menu, and the fruits of their labor are evidenced by the nearly 500,000 meals that Monterrey serves per year; and

WHEREAS, the Onates have been blessed with a son, Juan Pablo Onate, who is a proud United States citizen; and

WHEREAS, Ernesto and Rosie Onate have achieved the American dream and are worthy role models for all Americans; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Ernesto and Rosie Onate of Newport as the epitome of American exceptionalism, commend their ongoing commitment to their family and their community, and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.